

House Resolution No. 1190

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri citizen who has distinguished himself as a leader of his community; and

Whereas, John Meehan, an esteemed resident of Sedalia, Missouri, was recently honored as the Sedalia Chamber of Commerce Outstanding Citizen of the Year during the organization's 83rd Annual Volunteer Recognition Banquet held at the Sedalia Country Club; and

Whereas, the prestigious Outstanding Citizen of the Year award recognizes personal contributions to community betterment; and

Whereas, the Co-Chairman of the Sedalia Educational Excellence for Kids Committee, John Meehan was the driving force behind the SEEK A Better Direction initiative; and

Whereas, John Meehan sold the idea of SEEK to the School Foundation and went on to lead the Foundation as its president; and

Whereas, John Meehan outlined the campaign of "public engagement", which led to the passage of a forty-cent property tax rate increase in 2003 to raise teacher and staff salaries and to buy supplies; and

Whereas, the Vice-President of Third National Bank, John Meehan has compiled an enviable list of service to the Sedalia community as a member of the Noonday Optimists:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations to John Meehan at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction, and in wishing him only the very best of success in all his future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Outstanding Citizen of the Year, John Meehan.

Offered by _____
Representative Todd Smith
District No. 118

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1190, adopted March 17, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker